

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON TAXATION**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN DANIEL FUCHS**, on January 7, 2003 at 8 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Daniel Fuchs, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Ronald Devlin, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Ron Erickson, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)  
Rep. Joe Balyeat (R)  
Rep. Gary Branae (D)  
Rep. Eileen J. Carney (D)  
Rep. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Rep. Larry Cyr (D)  
Rep. Gary Forrester (D)  
Rep. Kim Gillan (D)  
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)  
Rep. Bob Lake (R)  
Rep. Carol Lambert (R)  
Rep. Jesse Laslovich (D)  
Rep. Jim Peterson (R)  
Rep. John (Jack) W. Ross (R)  
Rep. Karl Waitschies (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary  
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

**Please Note:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A videotaped recording of the meeting is **NOT** available from the Montana Historical Society because the meeting was mainly to inform committee members of how the Committee was to function, in addition to informational testimony from the Department of Revenue.

The Committee had no hearings and took no executive action. The sole purpose of the meeting was for Department of Revenue to provide educational information to assist legislators in working on the Committee in the future.

**Committee Business Summary:**

**EXHIBIT**(tah02a01)

**EXHIBIT**(tah02a02)

**EXHIBIT**(tah02a03)

**Chairman Fuchs** informed the Committee about the method for evacuation.

**Jeff Martin** informed the Committee that no amendments would be made unless there is written authority from a Legislator.

**Larry Finch, Department of Revenue**, brought in pie charts as requested by Rep. Erickson.

**EXHIBIT**(tah02a04)

REP. ERICKSON

REP. CARNEY

REP. FORRESTER

REP. ERICKSON

REP. BALLYEAT

REP. LAMBERT

**Larry Finch, Department of Revenue**

**EXHIBIT**(tah02a05)

**EXHIBIT**(tah02a06)

REP. BALLYEAT

REP. CARNEY

REP. ERICKSON

Larry Finch

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Bob Yost, Department of Revenue

REP. LAKE

Larry Finch

REP. GILLAN

Bob Yost

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REP. BALYEAT

Larry Finch

REP. COHENOUR

Larry Finch

REP. BALYEAT

REP. PETERSON

Larry Finch

REP. GILLAN

Larry Finch

REP. WAITSCHIES

Larry Finch

Shana McHugh, Department of Revenue

REP. ERICKSON

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REP. ROSS

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REP. LAMBERT

Shana McHugh

REP. COHENOUR

Shana McHugh

REP. DEVLIN

Larry Finch

**EXHIBIT (tah02a07)** Eliminate FITD - Top Rates of 6.9% - Max Rate of 5% on Capital Gains: Summary Impacts by Filertype - TY2000

REP. ROSS

Larry Finch

9:47 a.m. Break

10:00 a.m. Resumed

Bob Yost

Lee Baerlocher, Department of Revenue

REP. FORRESTER

Lee Baerlocher

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REP. LAZLOVICH

Lee Baerlocher

Judy Paynter, Department of Revenue

REP. PETERSON

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CHAIRMAN FUCHS

Judy Paynter

REP. ROSS

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REP. WAITSCHIES

Lee Baerlocher

REP. ANDERSON

Lee Baerlocher

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:21 A.M.

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REP. DANIEL FUCHS, Chairman

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KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (tah02aad)